



# Ask, Learn & Share!

April 2018



## Spring has Sprung

We are feeling bouncy! It is time to leave the office and spend some time on the road. Therefore, we followed our heart and carried the SCIS mission to the Portugal Smart Cities Summit in Lisbon and to the Eurocities Knowledge Society Forum in Ghent.

What else have we done this month? We have worked on our new SCIS leaflet and business card, organised our first webinar and have worked on various changes to the website. This will turn into a running commentary but now you will find all the news at the first glance on the top of the page.

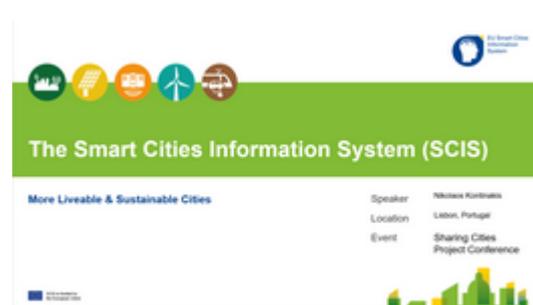
## SCIS Out and About

### Cities light the way with new manifesto

Representatives of the twelve smart city lighthouse projects, recipients of a combined investment of €263.84 million from the European Commission, met to sign a manifesto of cooperation.

### Hear it from the people

Under the banner of “Connect to the best European projects for smart cities”, SCIS has organised its first webinar on 24 April 2018





More than 50 participants tuned in to learn how to make the most of the knowledge gathered on the SCIS platform and to provide you with the basic information to share your own practices and data.

If you have missed it – you can find the webinar [on our website](#).

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This manifesto is an agreement between cities to significantly change the smart city market place.

The signing was complimented by a day of workshops where the 76 cities from across Europe discussed their progress in enhancing energy efficiency and in collaborating with the private sector to create models for doing business that will perpetuate and multiply the effects of the EU's investment.

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## — Calling all Smart Cities

Over the last six months, we have tried hard to further establish SCIS in the Smart City community. But now, we need you! Please [send us](#) stories, news and pictures from your smart cities. How about a snapshot illustrating the before-and-after? Maybe you have some pictures of real on-site changes that have been happening in your city. Show them to us and to the Smart City community to motivate others and encourage replication. We are keen to feed the element of storytelling and experiences as well as the before and after into the SCIS website.

## iCity tender in Eindhoven

On Tuesday, 10 April 2018, the Triangulum project partners attended the iCity tender event at Strijp-S in Eindhoven, Netherlands, where the winning projects presented their innovative ideas. Together with the municipality of Eindhoven, TU/e and VolkerWessels were looking for the best ideas to stimulate the smart city ecosystem and to thus create new smart city services and products. Read more at the [Triangulum website](#).



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### IRIS

Simplifying the “difficult first sale” transition to sustainable practices – as well as how to further upsell and expand these behaviours - is at the core of one of the latest H2020 SCC1 projects, [IRIS Smart Cities](#). The project focuses on energy and mobility solutions, digital services and developing public participation; and recently welcomed spring 2018 in Gothenburg, Sweden for their first brainstorm on these issues. Their final objective is to share what they learn to benefit urban centres worldwide

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### REMO URBAN

Remourban is an EU funded Smart City project – with Nottingham (UK), Valladolid (Spain) and Tepebasi (Turkey) at its focus. Remourban setting up a dissemination partnership where outcomes and solutions will be share. If you are interested to becoming a member of the Remourban dissemination partnership, please contact [kaiser@steinbeis-europa.de](mailto:kaiser@steinbeis-europa.de) and we will provide you with more information.

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### Get Together in Stavanger

In September, Stavanger is hosting the most significant smart city event in the Nordics, the Nordic Edge Expo. During this event, you'll have the opportunity to meet, discuss and work together with the other Lighthouse- and Follower Cities.

The Triangulum Lighthouse City Stavanger, in collaboration with Nordic Edge, is hosting sessions for all SCC1 Lighthouse- and Follower Cities, both open to the public and closed.

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### Join the EDI-Net initiative

EDI-Net assists in building your city's or region's capacity to more effectively implement sustainable energy policies. Therefore, it is analysing short time series metered energy and water data from public buildings, from renewable energy systems and from building energy management systems (BEMNS) in order to reduce energy consumption and to save money.

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### Decarb Cities Forum: Cities as main actors for the energy transition

The [European Heat Pump Association](#) is pleased to invite you to its annual forum Decarb Cities, which, this year, will be held in Vienna, on 16 May, at [Museums Quartier](#).

This year's topic is the decarbonisation of cities, since an increasing share of humans live in cities and this trend requires no-pollution solutions towards zero emissions.

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### Transformative Action Award

Interested in applying for the [2018 Transformative Action Award](#)? The competition rewards current or concluded actions that use the 15 [pathways](#) of the [Basque Declaration](#) to achieve the socio-cultural, socio-economic, and technological transformation our societies need to create a productive, sustainable and resilient Europe

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## — Upcoming Events

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### [EU Sustainable Energy Week >](#)



**Date:** Monday, 4 through Friday 8, June 2018

**Location:** Brussels, Belgium

### [Retrofit Europe SBE19 Conference >](#)



**Date:** Monday, 5 through Wednesday 7, November 2018

**Location:** Eindhoven, The Netherlands

### [LabMeeting during Paris VivaTech Show >](#)



**Date:** Thursday, 24 May 2018

**Location:** Paris, France

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The SCIS Newsletter is published once a month, informing about the platform, the project community and its news. You are welcome to send in any topics you are interested in or have questions about.

## Social media activities

SCIS has the ambition to bring everyone together in the field of smart cities and communities and energy-efficient buildings. Therefore, SCIS is going to be active in Social Media Channels. Follow us on Facebook, Twitter and YouTube and we will keep you updated.